Federal Defenders OF NEW YORK, INC.

Southern District 52 Duane Street, 10th Floor New York, NY 10007 Tel: (212) 417-8700 Fax: (212) 571-0392

Tamara Giwa
Executive Director

Jennifer L. Brown Attorney-in-Charge

February 11, 2025

BY ECF

Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

RE: <u>United States v. Obioma Iwobi</u> 23 Cr. 641 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

cc:

I write to respectfully request that the Court endorse the attached Order, requiring the United States Marshals Service to furnish Mr. Iwobi with funds to cover the cost of his travel to New York for his sentencing on February 25, 2025 and directing the Marshals to book travel on February 24, 2025, the day before his sentencing, so he may meet with defense counsel in person in advance of his sentencing proceeding on February 25. Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Marne L. Lenox, Esq.

Counsel for Obioma Iwobi

Josiah Pertz, Assistant U.S. Attorney

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----x

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : TRANSPORTATION ORDER

- v - : 23 Cr. 641 (NRB)

Obioma Iwobi, :

Defendant. :

----X

Upon the application of **Obioma Iwobi**, by his attorney, **Marne Lenox**, **Esq**., Federal Defenders of New York, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4285, and upon a finding of indigence and in the interests of justice, it is hereby

ORDERED that the United States Marshals Service furnish Obioma

Iwobi with funds to cover the cost of travel between Dallas, Texas

and New York, New York, for Mr. Iwobi's court appearance, scheduled

for February 25, 2025 at 3:30 PM, it is hereby

ORDERED that Mr. Iwobi arrive in New York on the afternoon of February 24, 2025; and it is hereby further

ORDERED that the aforesaid expenses shall be paid by the United States Marshals Service.

Dated: New York, New York February 12, 2025 SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD United States District Judge